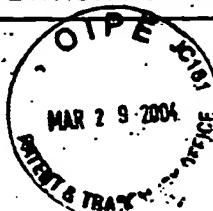


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) AP32438 - 070121.0425
	In re Application of	
	Application Number 09/593,785 Filed June 14, 2000	
	For EXPANSION JOINT COVER WITH	
	Group Art Unit 3635	Examiner Chi Q. Nguyen
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>0</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-4377</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor: <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.		
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>		
<u>03/11/2004</u> <u>101103-00000000000000000000000000000000</u> <u>00 00000000</u> <u>Date</u> <u>420.00</u> <u>PTO Reg No.</u>		 Signature <u>Gary M. Butter</u> Typed or printed name
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted:		

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